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SUBJ: UN COMMITTEE OF 24: VISITING MISSION TO US
TERRITORIES

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED--FOLLOWING LETTER DATED APR. 30 RECEIVED
FROM COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIAN PERMREP):

QTE: DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO MY LETTER OF 14 AUGUST 1973
CONCERNING THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AT ITS
933RD MEETING, ON 8 AUGUST 1973, ON THE QUESTION OF SENDING
VISITING MISSIONS TO TERRITORIES (A/9023(PART II), CHAPTER III,
PARA. 14). AS WILL BE RECALLED, THE TERMS OF THIS RESOLUTION
HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN REITERATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT ITS
TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION, IN A NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO
SPECIFIC TERRITORIES.

IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN THE DISCHARGE
OF THE TASKS ENTRUSTED TO IT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, I WOULD
APPRECIATE RECEIVING, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, THE VIEWS
OF YOUR GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE TIMING AND MODALITIES FOR
CARRYING OUT THE CONSULTATIONS ENVISAGED IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RESOLUTION.

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I REMAIN, DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,
YOURS SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) SALIM AHMED SALIM
CHAIRMAN END QTE. END UNCLASSIFIED

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--DURING LAST YEAR'S CONSULTATIONS, AMB. SCALI TOLD SALIM THATHE RECOMMENDING THAT USG TAKE "FRESH LOOK" AT QUESTION OF INVITING UN VISITING MISSION TO US TERRITORIES. UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTION, WE PLAN TO CONVEY TO SALIM ORALLY THAT USG STILL STUDYING QUESTION AND, IN REACHING DECISION, WILL OBSERVE CLOSELY A) SERIOUSNESS OF COMMITTEE'S EXAMINATION OF US TERRITORIES AND B) DEGREE TO WHICH COMMITTEE CONFORMS TO UNGA RESES STILL IN FORCE. LAST POINT WOULD BE INDIRECT BUT OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO OUR UNHAPPINESS WITH COMMITTEE'S INCREASING INVOLVEMENT IN PUERTO RICO. IN SPITE OF FACT THAT UNGA RES 748(VIII), WHICH REMOVED PUERTO RICO FROM LIST OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES, IS STILL VALID. SALIM BELIEVES WITH SOME CHAGRIN THAT THIS IS REASON BEHIND OUR UNWILLINGNESS LAST YEAR TO RESPOND FAVORABLY TO COMMITTEE'S REQUEST FOR VISITING MISSION. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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